

## **MORPC approves Prioritization of Projects for TRAC's 2012-2013 Major/New Program**

**(Columbus –September 14, 2012)** The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) ranked three projects from its area submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 6 for consideration by the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC). This ranked list will be submitted to TRAC:

1. ODOT District 6: East West Connector
2. ODOT District 6: I-70/71/SR 315 Interchange Improvements
3. ODOT District 6: I-270/US 33 Interchange Improvements (Dublin)

A description of each project can be found at [morpc.org/transportation/funding/TRAC.asp](http://morpc.org/transportation/funding/TRAC.asp).

“These three projects, together with the North Central Outerbelt (I-270/US 23/SR 315), are among the most important transportation projects in central Ohio. Each of these four projects is critical to the prosperity of greater Columbus. Each of them is needed to safely and efficiently move freight, workers, and residents for their everyday travel,” said MORPC Transportation Director Robert Lawler.

MORPC will transmit the ranked list of projects to TRAC on September 14<sup>th</sup> and plans to present them to TRAC on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

MORPC is a voluntary association of 42 local governments in central Ohio serving the region through planning, direct service, public policy information and innovative programming and intergovernmental coordinating services in the areas of transportation, land use, energy conservation, the environment and housing.

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